



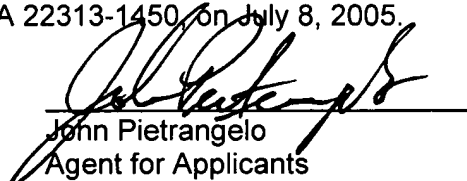
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION WITH REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

This Response to Office Action is being submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 8, 2005 for the above-referenced application. Since this RCE and Response are being filed on or before July 8, 2005, this RCE and Response are being timely filed.

The pending claims appear in the **Listing of Claims** that appears on page 2 of this paper. Applicant's **Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.